

U.S. Naval Hospital, Ward C (Bldg.9)
Park Boulevard, Balboa Park
San Diego
San Diego County
California

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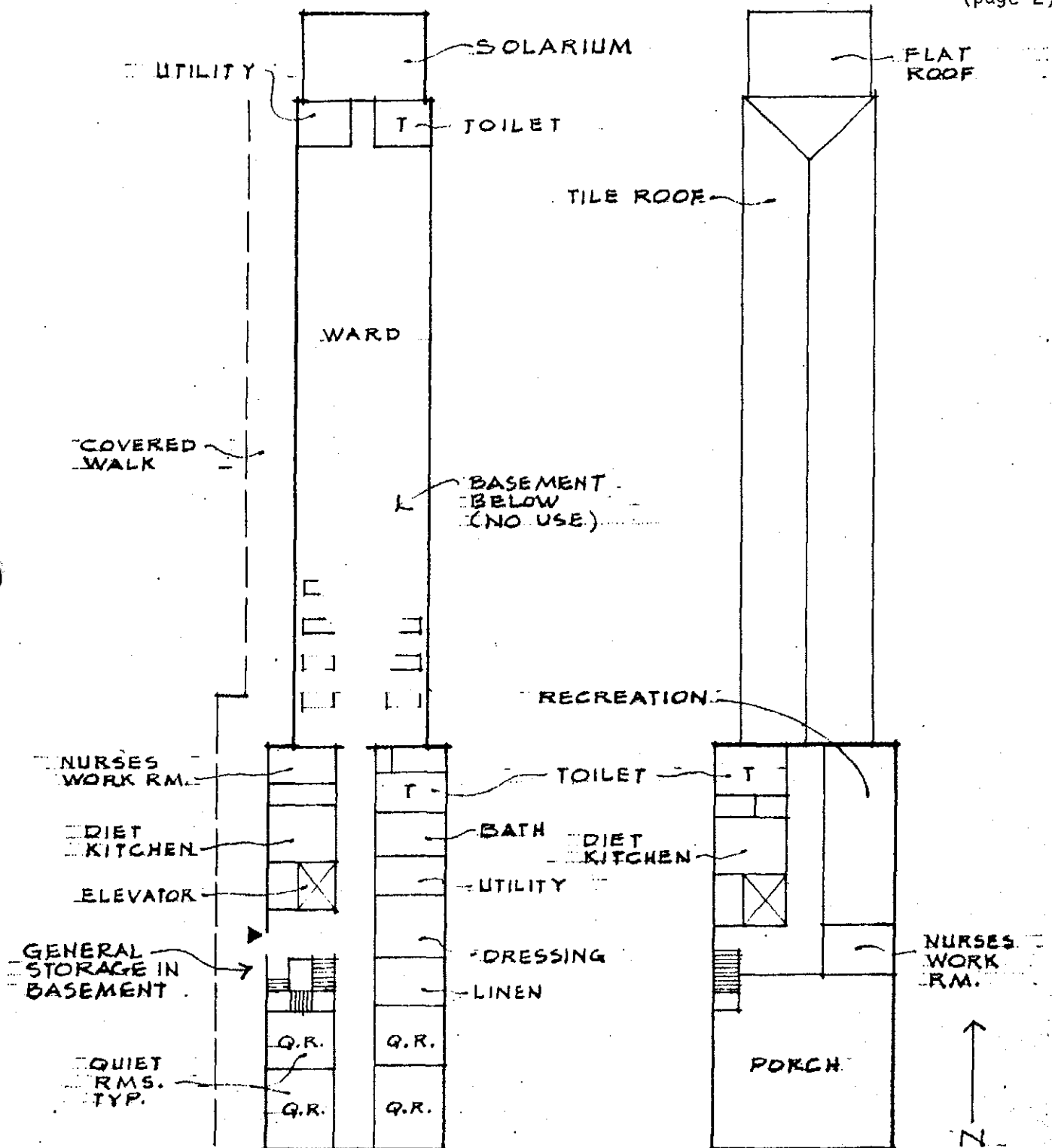
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STATE: California	COUNTY: San Diego	TOWN OR VICINITY: City of San Diego
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (SOURCE IN PARENTHESES): U.S. Naval Hospital, Ward C (Original name in construction of Naval Hospital Complex)		HABS NO.: CA-1548-G
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAME OF STRUCTURE: U.S. Naval Hospital, Building 9. Surgical Wards Building.		
ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, 92134 The Hospital complex is on the south side of Park Boulevard. This building fronts primarily onto the north courtyard from east.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1922 (Construction Drawings)	ARCHITECTS(S): U.S. Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks (Elevation drawing signed T.R.E.) Please see narrative for discussion of designers.	
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE IN PARENTHESES): A contributing structure in an eligible historic district. Not individually significant. (Designed and built to be a hospital ward.)		
STYLE: Mediterranean style. (Please see narrative for a discussion of the style.)		
MATERIAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS: Reinforced concrete frame and floors, hollow-tile-infilled walls, stucco exterior, wood roof framing, mission tile roof, and wood double-hung six-over-six windows. (Also see narrative and outline report concerning Building 1 for additional information on construction.)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE 1985 PHOTOGRAPHS.) Covered walk on west side connects to adjacent Buildings 15, 3, and 4. Immediately adjacent to Building 3 with operating rooms.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) Floor plan same as Bldg. 10 only reversed. Gross floor area 30,650 sq. ft. Ward accommodates 172 beds.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: Sketch of existing floorplan shows extent of major changes. Covered walks added 1924. Alterations to first floor intensive therapy unit 1962. Later dropped ceiling with fluorescent lighting when converted to office use.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Adequately maintained with no eye to historic preservation. Exterior has had only minor changes. First floor now has offices and labs in north half and records storage in south half. Second floor now has dormitory and offices. Third and fourth floors have offices. Site slopes east allowing basement level access from Farenholt Avenue.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The site slopes rearward to Farenholt Avenue.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Original construction drawings; Architectural and Historical Resources Survey by Sally Woodbridge; and, field inspection.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION: Joel Sharp, employee of Robert O. Ferris, A.I.A., Contractor to Dept. of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, Calif.		DATE: December 1985

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN
 (SECOND, THIRD SIMILAR)

FOURTH FLOOR/ROOF PLAN

0' 10' 20' 30'

ORIGINAL FLOOR PLANS